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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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DEPT FOR AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, PARM, IAEA, CA, SZ
SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROMETSCH, IAEA DDG FOR SAFE-
GUARDS

REF: STATE 16658

1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED U.S. VIEWS AS GIVEN IN REFTTEL, WITH PAUL LABERGE OF EXTAFF AND WITH DR. ALAN T. PRINCE, PRESIDENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD ON 23 JANUARY 1978.
2. REACTION WAS THAT JENNEKENS HAS A "TOUGH DECISION" AS HE IS SINCERELY INTERESTED IN SEEING IAEA SAFEGUARDS PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY APPLIED, BUT FACES STRONG PERSONAL PROBLEMS (FAMILY AND FUTURE CAREER) IN ACCEPTING IAEA POSITION.
3. JENNEKENS RETURNED TO OTTAWA TODAY AND, ACCORDING TO PRINCE, HE HAS PROMISED DG EKLUND AN ANSWER BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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4. COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE DISCUSSIONS THAT THE CANADIANS WERE IMPRESSED BY STRONG SUPPORT FOR JENNEKENS FROM BOTH U.S. AND U.S.S.R. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME CONCERN THAT HE IS ONLY CANADIAN WELL KNOWN BY THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS COMMUNITY. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HE ALSO IS A LEADING CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED PRINCE (WHO HOPES

TO RETIRE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR) IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT
THE GOC WILL PUT STRONG PRESSURE ON JENNEKENS TO ACCEPT
IAEA JOB. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT OF A TURN-DOWN BY JENNE-
KENS, THE GOC PROBABLY WOULD OFFER UP ANOTHER CANDIDATE
IF REQUESTED BY AGENCY. ENDERS

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